



HELIOS (Large Cup)

Daffodils for Naturalizing

(A peck contains from 80 to 120 blooming-size bulbs.)

	Per Doz.	Per Peck	Per Bu.
KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) Deep yellow, early. (See picture inside folder.) ...	\$1.25	\$5.75	\$21.90
OLYMPIA. (Yellow Trumpet.) A giant with deep golden yellow trumpet, lighter petals. Midseason.	1.35	5.95	22.50
EMPEROR. (Yellow Trumpet.) Like Olympia, smaller. Midseason.	1.10	4.75	17.90
THE FIRST. (Yellow Trumpet.) Colored like Olympia, one of the first to bloom.	1.10	4.75	17.90
CARLTON. (Large Cup.) A fine clear yellow color throughout; a large fine flower with expanded cup. Early.	1.35	6.75	25.00
HELIOS. (Large Cup.) Golden yellow petals, cup a little darker, hardy and prolific, early.	1.20	5.45	20.00
CHEERFULNESS. (Double.) Several flowers to each stem each with a yellow center surrounded by white petals. Late.	1.20	5.45	20.00



CHEERFULNESS (Double)

HANDMADE DAFFODIL MIXTURES

GLOUCESTER COUNTY MIXTURE. (Mixture No. 1.) A mixture of seven or more good varieties which are grown in large quantities for cut flowers in our section, includes King Alfred, Olympia, The First, Helios, Emperor, Cheerfulness, and others. **\$5.75 per peck; \$21.00 per bu.; \$5.90 per 100.**

RIVER'S EDGE NOVELTY MIXTURE. (Mixture No. 2.) Contains the above named varieties, also several others, such as Lady Diana Manners and Francis Drake. **\$6.25 per peck; \$23.00 per bu.; \$6.50 per 100.**

ALL YELLOW MIXTURE. (Mixture No. 3.) Made up of King Alfred, Helios, The First, and may include some other yellow daffodils with long or short cups. **\$5.45 per peck; \$20.00 per bushel; \$5.50 per 100.**

Dear Friends and Gardeners:

Last winter when our bulb plantings were buried under a foot of snow, we wondered at times whether spring would ever come to bring out our blooms. Finally in April, about a month behind their usual schedule, the daffodils did make their appearance just in time to make things festive for my birthday.

An article in the Richmond News Leader about the Gloucester County daffodil industry mentioned that I celebrated my 80th birthday "literally knee-deep in daffodils."

When the flowers did bloom, they gave us their usual splendid show. Besides twenty acres of cultivated daffodils in our fields, we enjoyed an assortment of blooms from bulbs planted informally in the grounds around our home.

Sincerely,
(MRS.) SELINA L. HOPKINS

FREE DELIVERY: Orders for bulbs above \$2.00 will be sent prepaid to any point **EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. CUSTOMERS LIVING WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER** will please add ten per cent to our prices for **DAFFODILS** to help with transportation costs. (Daffodil bulbs are heavy, and the cost of shipping them is quite high.) All other bulbs will be sent any place in this country postpaid.

FOR ORDERS BELOW \$2.00—please add 25¢ for packing and postage.

GUARANTEE: Our bulbs are guaranteed to reach you in first class condition and to be true to name. Packages should be opened at once on arrival and examined. Any molded bulbs reported within 10 days of receipt will be replaced free of charge.

PRICE LISTS: If you do not intend to plant bulbs this year, you will do us and one of your friends a favor by passing this list on to another gardener.

PLANTING TIME: All bulbs on our list should be planted in the fall before the ground freezes. We start to ship our accumulated daffodil orders about September 1st. The other kinds of bulbs are imported from Holland, and of course we cannot begin to ship them until they come, which is usually about October 1st. It is usually October 15th before our iris arrive from Holland.

ORDER AS EARLY as you can, please. Orders are filled in the order in which they are received except that orders from southern states are not filled until after September 20 unless early shipment is especially requested.

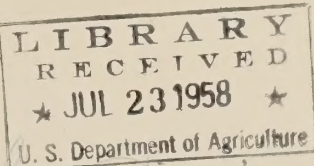


ACTAEA (Poeticus)

River's Edge Flower Farm

(Mrs. S. L. Hopkins)
Nuttall, Gloucester Co., Virginia
Telephone: Gloucester 3-2940

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Permit No. 7

DAFFODILS—*Golden, Scarlet, and White*

Grow daffodils, set them out in borders or among shrubs or naturalize them in light woods, near rocks, beside a lake, or in a meadow or vacant lot.

HANDMADE DAFFODIL MIXTURES

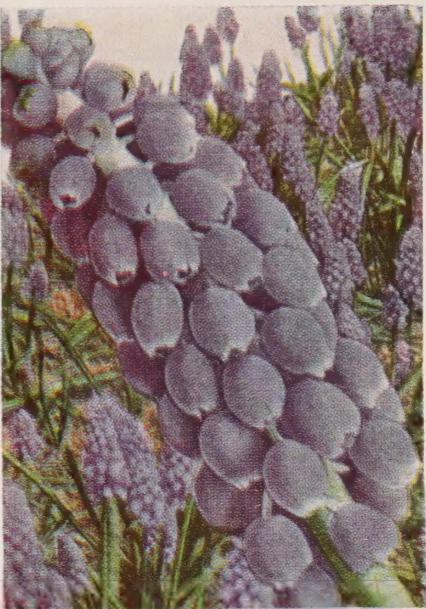
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SPECIAL DAFFODIL COLLECTION NO. 1

Cheerfulness	Emperor	Olympia
Damson	Helios	Scarlet Elegance
E. H. Wilson	King Alfred	The First
	Lady Diana Manners	
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	\$ 3.25	
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	5.75	
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs)	9.35	
25 each of 10 varieties (250 bulbs)	16.95	



MUSCARI (Bluebird) 100 for \$3.95



SNOWDROPS 100 for \$4.95



SCILLA SIBIRICA 100 for \$4.95

SCILLA CAMPANULATA. Like tiny hyacinths. Blue, rose, or white. State choice. 100 for \$4.50.

CHIONODOXA. (Glory of the Snow) Ten or fifteen tiny blue flowers to a spike. 100 for \$3.75.

COLLECTION OF SMALL BULBS. 25 each of Scilla Campanulata, Scilla Sibirica, Chionodoxa, Snowdrops, and Muscari. (125 bulbs) **\$5.40.**

COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS

1 each of 5 colors shown below and dark blue\$1.15
3 each of these 6 colors 3.95
5 each of these 6 colors 6.30

Mixed Hyacinths: \$2.40 per doz.; \$18.50 per 100.



CROCUS

Yellow.	60¢ per doz.;	\$4.00 per 100.
White	60¢ per doz.;	\$4.00 per 100.
Sky-blue.	50¢ per doz.;	\$3.50 per 100.
Purple.	50¢ per doz.;	\$3.50 per 100.
Mixed.	25 for 95¢;	\$3.50 per 100.

LARGE BEDDING HYACINTHS

Prices, all varieties 25¢ each; \$2.60 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

As shown in picture, left to right:

BISMARCK. Bright blue, very fine for forcing in pots.

L'INNOCENCE. Pure white, extra fine large bells.

JAN BOS. The finest brilliant scarlet hyacinth, very early.

CITY OF HAARLEM. Golden yellow. The purest and finest yellow hyacinth.

PINK PEARL. One of the finest. A beautiful pink.

KING OF THE BLUES. (Not shown.) Dark blue, splendid form.



DARWIN TULIPS, GROWN IN HOLLAND

As shown in picture, top to bottom:

SCARLET SENSATION. A uniform shade of bright scarlet.

SUNKIST. Bright golden yellow.

THE BISHOP. Pure violet.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAXIMUS. Vivid, rosy pink.

ZWANENBURG. (Not shown.) Pure white with black anthers.

\$1.20 per doz.; \$2.30 for 25; \$8.50 per 100.

3 each of 5 varieties above (15 bulbs)	\$ 1.65
6 each of 5 varieties above (30 bulbs)	2.90
12 each of 5 varieties above (60 bulbs)	5.75
25 each of 5 varieties above (125 bulbs)	10.50
Rainbow mixture of tulips	\$7.50 per 100.

PEONY TYPE TULIP SYMPHONY. Double and cherry-red. 3 for 45¢; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

PEONY TYPE TULIP MOUNT TACOMA. Extra large; pure white with emerald-green markings on outer petals. 3 for 45¢; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

PEONIES

PEONY FESTIVA MAXIMA. Paper-white, crimson markings to center. Large and full; tall. 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per doz.

PARROT TULIPS

BLUE PARROT (Left). Bright violet color. \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

FANTASY. Gorgeous pink Parrot Tulip. \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

THERESE. A very large Parrot Tulip of a subdued scarlet color. \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

PARROT TULIP COLLECTION. 4 each of blue, pink and red. (12 bulbs) \$1.35.

DUTCH IRIS

(Bulbous)

(For outdoor planting only.)

(Require some protection in Northern States.)

Dark blue, white, or yellow. State choice. 75¢ per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Dutch Iris Mixed 65¢ per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.

LIATRIS

LIATRIS (Blazing Star or Gayfeather) Pycnostachya. Blooms in midsummer and throws up long narrow spikes of purple flowers, four feet high, which last a long time. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.



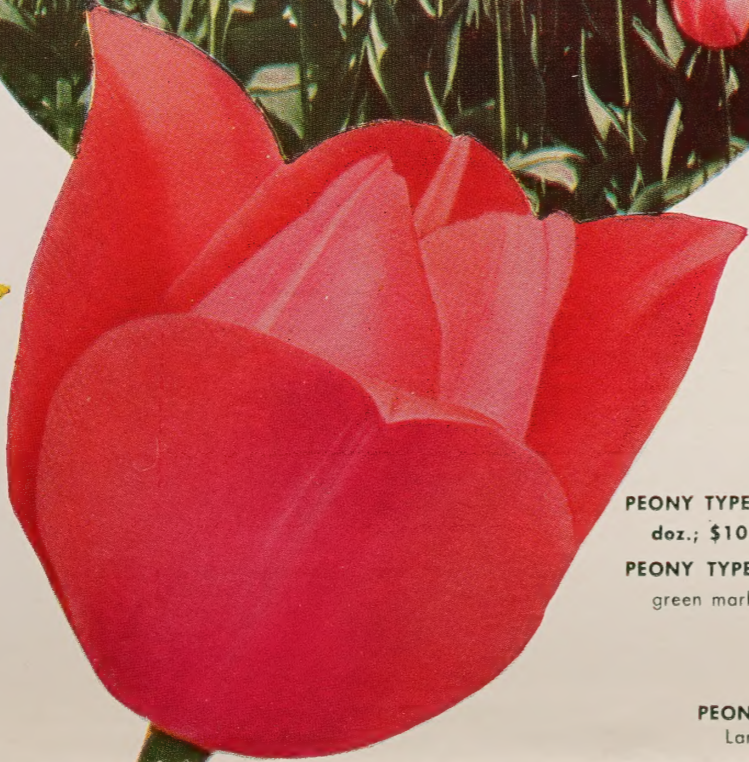
TULIP RED EMPEROR. Large and early. 3 for 45¢; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.



SCARLET ELEGANCE. (Large Cup Class.) Midseason. 3 for 60¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.



KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet Class.) A sturdy, hardy daffodil, ever popular. Blooms early. \$1.25 per doz.; \$5.75 per peck; \$21.00 per bushel.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAXIMUS. \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.



TULIP SCARLET SENSATION \$1.20 per doz. \$8.50 per 100



Daffodils are Harvested at River's Edge Farm

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Mrs. Selina Hopkins, of River's Edge Flower Farm, shows a basket of her choice daffodils gathered from her fields.

BY—HAMILTON CROCKFORD
Times-Dispatch Staff Writer

NUTTALL, VA., March 31 — Mrs. Selina L. Hopkins just about abandoned housekeeping a couple of weeks ago and took to gathering posies. Lunch will continue to be irregular or missing for three weeks yet.

It wasn't simply a walkout, or just Spring fever — although that had something to do with it:

The daffodils had it. Here in Gloucester County they were bursting into bloom again. (The daffodil show at Gloucester is on today and tomorrow.)

Everybody in Gloucester County has a daffodil patch. Mrs. Hopkins has some 15 acres of them.

Bread and Beauty

And since they supply her table with bread as well as beauty, picking posies in March for her has only an incidental resemblance to gathering nuts in May.

So, beauty being fragile, business on her "River's Edge" flower farm here, a couple of miles east of the court house, is bustling these days—everywhere except the kitchen.

Every clear morning the pickers show up at her fields. Every afternoon a truck shows up at her packing house for a shipment to go

they look up and dance in glee like Wordsworth's, beside the North River here the nimble-fingered pickers must move fast.

Money for Pickers

[There's money in it for the pickers, while it lasts, at 2 cents per bunch of a dozen, 25 bunches to the basket, and some people picking 20 baskets in a day's working time, the owner observed.]

The job must be done by noon, if possible, Mrs. Hopkins noted, to leave enough time for cooling the flowers to stiffen their stems, and for packing before the truck comes. She drives her car out into the fields to direct the work.

The baskets go into troughs of water to stay until the stems are "cool to the hand." Then the packers take over, gently placing them 30, 36 or 50 bunches to the box, according to the size of the flower variety, and bracing it to be sure the blossoms don't bruise.

While this is going on, the phone may be ringing with a long distance order from somewhere, and Mrs. Hopkins will be off into the house to take it.

A daily broadcast of prices in New York is also "must" listening for her or her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hammer, who live with her, and grow more daffodils of their own.



A Field of Daffodils on River's Edge Farm



Mrs. Hopkins Superintends Packing of Daffodils

shifted destinations accordingly, just before truck time.

Mrs. Hopkins, who moves unruffled through this melee, got into flower farming on her own rather later than most.

An aunt of actress Katherine Hepburn, she was born Selina Hepburn, the daughter of a Hanover County Episcopal minister, in 1878, and married N. S. Hopkins in 1900.

From general farming on his family's old place here, "Waverly," first owned by Philip Edward Tabb, he went into bulb growing seriously about 1922. He developed a couple of varieties himself. Meanwhile, Mrs. Hopkins observed with a smile, genealogy and Gloucester County history were her chief occupations.

But when her husband died in 1937, and her four children wondered what she ought to do, she decided simply. "It was the only living I had," she said. She turned to daffodils.

She'll be 73 on April 9, but it's easy to agree with her own summing up that "getting outdoors with

Has Bulb Trade

She's worked up a bulb trade, too, and does about as much business selling the increase of her bulbs in the Fall as selling flowers in Spring.

Selling only to home gardeners and florists rather than large wholesalers, she's shipped them now to every State except Montana, she said. (Everything goes out with a tag noting the bulbs were State-inspected and found free of the plaguesh ellworm and narcissus bulb fly. Hammer pointed out.) And she "grades bulbs with the boys all summer."

They have to be dug every one to four years, she noted, and where they grew, the fields must be planted alternately to soybeans and Winter clover, sometimes for two years, and these turned under, until the ground is right for bulbs again.

After cleaning, drying, chemical treating and curing, the bulbs for replanting go back in the ground from September to Christmas. It's a year-round business.

River's Edge Flower Farm

Nuttall, Gloucester Co., Virginia

Ship to: _____

(Please print name and address plainly)

Address: _____

Express Office _____

(Only if different from Post Office)

Check, money order or cash enclosed for _____

(Amount)

No C.O.D. Orders Please—All over-payments promptly refunded

PREPAYING OF SHIPMENTS: We prepay all charges on all bulbs, including our bushel and peck offers of daffodils, to all points east of the Mississippi River. **Customers living west of the Mississippi River** will please add ten per cent to our prices for daffodils to help with transportation charges. Tulips and all other bulbs will be sent any place in this country prepaid.

Six or more bulbs may be bought at the dozen rate and 25 bulbs at the 100 rate.

Quantity	Kind of Bulb	Name of Variety or Collection Number	Price
		Total amount allowed for bulbs	
		10% of amount of daffodil order for postage west of Mississippi	
		Total	

Cultural Directions Will Be Sent With Each Order

"Last spring the Second Annual Connecticut Daffodil Show was held here in Greenwich, and generated a great deal of interest. Perhaps you would be pleased to know that I won a first and two second prizes with flowers from bulbs purchased from you in 1949! (These bulbs have moved with our family twice.)" Mrs. Wallace J. Balla, Greenwich, Conn.

"About 5 years ago our Garden Club bought a bushel of daffodils from you. They were wonderful. Now we want tulips. Please send us prices of them." Mrs. L. E. Samuelson, Weskan, Kansas.

"Several years ago while I was at Syosset, N. Y., I got some bulbs from you, and they were very good." Arthur H. Scottow, Alton, Ill.

"They say daffodils won't persist here but the mixture ordered above (Yellow Mixture) has, for four years, and the flowers are even larger. Expect a fine display again this year." Mrs. John Redding, Gulfport, Miss.

"My '55 peck of King Alfred and '56 peck of Cheerfulness have responded beautifully to naturalizing at my home, 'Among-the-Pines.'" Mrs. Frank H. Wright, Washington, D. C.

"Thank you so much for filling my recent order of hyacinths with such nice large bulbs, which arrived in perfect condition today." Mrs. O. T. Kirby, Richmond, Va.

"I already possess a bushel of your bulbs and I only wish you could see the marvelous beauty that April brings to my 'little home in the Michigan woods.'" Miss L. Ruth Kimball, Battle Creek, Mich.

"In the fall of 1941 I purchased a peck of daffodil bulbs, 7 varieties. Since then I lost trace of you until today when I came across your price list for that year. The bulbs have increased many times over. Please place me on your mailing list again. There are a number of daffodil lovers in this vicinity." Mrs. Jack S. Stephens, Delta, Penna.

DAFFODILS—More Recommended Varieties

GARDEN COLLECTION NO. 2

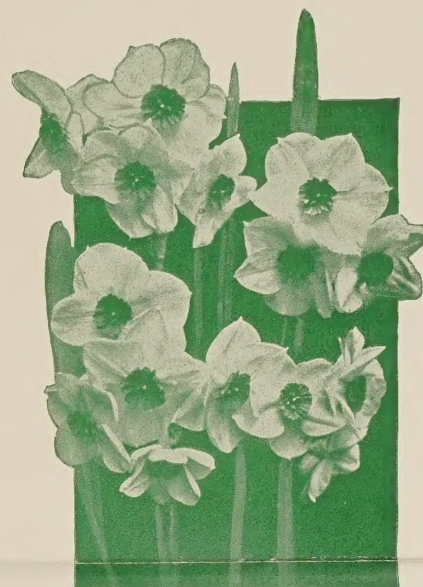
Actaea	Fortune	John Evelyn
Alcida	Franciscus Drake	Mrs. E. H. Krelage
Carlton	Geranium	Scarlet Gem
	Golden Sceptre	
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	\$ 3.90	
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	7.50	
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs)	14.50	

EXHIBITION COLLECTION NO. 3

Abelard	Dick Wellband	Successor
Beersheba	Inglescombe	Thalia
Carolina	Mangosteem	Yellow Cheerfulness
	Mount Hood	
1 each of 10 varieties (10 bulbs)	\$1.70	
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	4.75	
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	8.95	



LADY DIANA MANNERS
(Small Cup Class)



SCARLET GEM (Poetaz)

ABELARD. (Large Cup.) Broad yellow cup, orange tint at edge, and showy orange anthers; primrose petals. Late. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

ACTAEA. (Poeticus.) Very large. Broad, snow-white perianth, large eye margined with dark red. Late. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

ADA FINCH. (White Trumpet.) Large, ruffled creamy-white trumpet; broad, pure-white perianth. Very fine. Midseason. Each 35¢; 3 for 90¢; \$3.30 per doz.

ALCIDA. (Short Cup.) Citron-yellow cup with orange frill, wide cream petals. Very late. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

BEERSHEBA. (White Trumpet.) A very fine flower with perfect form and a pure white color throughout. Midseason. Each 30¢; 3 for 80¢; \$2.50 per doz.

CARBINEER. (Large Cup.) A very fine flower with a large, bright orange-red cup and a broad golden perianth. Late. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

CAROLINA. (Small Cup.) An exceptionally tall, large flower. Pure white petals, orange cup. Late. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

DAMSON. (Large Cup.) A striking looking flower with pale yellow petals and long fuchsia cup. Midseason. 3 for 55¢; \$1.80 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

DICK WELLBAND. (Large Cup.) The petals are pure white, and the cup is flame orange. Very fine. Late. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

E. H. WILSON. (Large Cup.) Expanded, shallow lemon cup is surrounded by star-shaped white perianth. Midseason. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

FORTUNE. (Large Cup.) An unusual flower with its large red cup and golden perianth. Early. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

FRANCISCUS DRAKE. (Large Cup.) Pure white petals, flaming orange frilled cup. Midseason. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

GERANIUM. (Poetaz.) Tall stems carry 3 to 5 blooms each. Flowers are white with geranium-red centers. Late. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE. (Jonquilla Hybrid.) An attractive small, sweet-scented bright yellow flower. Midseason. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

INGLESCOMBE. (Double.) Like a yellow rose, of good form and color. Midseason. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

JOHN EVELYN. (Large Cup.) Pure white perianth, lemon yellow, fluted cup. Midseason. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

LA ARGENTINA. (Large Cup.) Perianth is large and pure white, and white crown is remarkably filled with radiating stripes of yellow and orange. Each 30¢; 3 for 80¢; \$2.50 per doz.

LADY DIANA MANNERS. (Small Cup.) Creamy-white petals, expanded yellow crown with red edge. Late. 3 for 50¢; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

MANGOSTEEN. (Small Cup.) A magnificent flower with a wide scarlet crown and golden yellow petals. Late. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

MOUNT HOOD. (White Trumpet.) A beautifully formed, large white daffodil. Very fine. Midseason. 3 for 70¢; \$2.25 per doz.; \$17.00 per 100.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. (White Trumpet.) Often described as "the white King Alfred." Midseason. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Large Cup.) The best known pink trumpet daffodil. Ivory-white petals, long trumpet with apricot pink, frilled edge. Late. 3 for 70¢; \$2.25 per doz.; \$17.00 per 100.

MUSIC HALL. (Bicolor Trumpet.) A magnificent, well-proportioned flower with a white perianth and golden trumpet. Midseason. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

SCARLET GEM. (Poetaz.) A colorful cluster-flower with a number of deep yellow heads with red centers on each stem. Very pretty. Late. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

SCARLET LEADER. (Large Cup.) Creamy white petals; bright red expanded cup. Midseason. 3 for 70¢; \$2.25 per doz.; \$17.00 per 100.

SELMA LAGERLOF. (Large Cup.) Perianth is white, crown in red, edged with orange yellow. Each 30¢; 3 for 80¢; \$2.50 per doz.

SUCCESSOR. (Yellow Trumpet.) A long trumpet daffodil of the King Alfred type, deep yellow throughout. Late. 3 for 70¢; \$2.25 per doz.; \$17.00 per 100.

THALIA. (Triandrus.) Three delicately formed blossoms crown each stalk. Late. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

TUNIS. (Large Cup.) Bold ivory crown with coppery gold brim; waxy white perianth. Early. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

UNSURPASSABLE. (Yellow Trumpet.) A very fine new giant, deep yellow throughout. Early. 3 for 80¢; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

WILLIAM THE SILENT. (Trumpet.) Enormous golden yellow flower of perfect shape. 3 for 80¢; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

YELLOW CHEERFULNESS. (Double.) A yellow form of the well-known white Cheerfulness. Cluster of double yellow flowers. Late. 3 for 65¢; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

CONNOISSEUR COLLECTION NO. 4

Ada Finch	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse	Tunis
Carbineer	Music Hall	Unsurpassable
La Argentina	Scarlet Leader	William the Silent
	Selma Lagerlof	

1 each of 10 varieties (10 bulbs)	\$ 2.25
3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	6.50
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	12.95

Special Early Offer! 5% Discount

If your order is selected from this price list, mailed us before August 25, 1958, and accompanied by remittance in full, you may deduct FIVE PER CENT cash discount from our list prices. We will also include a surprise packet of bulbs when we fill orders placed by this date.



E. H. WILSON (Large Cup Class)

